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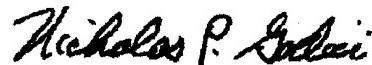
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Claim 20, column 96, line 58, "nonfluorescent" should read --non-fluorescent--.
Claim 36, column 98, line 48, "claim 43 wherein" should read --claim 34 wherein--.
Claim 36, column 99, line 21, "glycjne" should read --glycine--.
Claim 36, column 99, line 23, "omithine" should read --ornithine--.
Claim 37, column 99, line 63, "CH₂ groups" should read --CH₂ groups--.
Claim 38, column 100, line 47, "C¹⁻²⁵N_{0.9}O_{0.9}H_αF_β" should read --C₁₋₂₅N_{0.9}O_{0.9}H_αF_β--.
Claim 42, column 104, line 13, "N-Hexanoyl-1-Phe-OH," should read --N-Hexanoyl-L-Phe-OH--.
Claim 43, column 104, line 25, "from to 10,000" should read --from 15 to 10,000--.
Claim 56, column 105, line 34, "T_{ms}-L-X" should read --T^{ms}-L-X--.
Claim 60, column 107, line 67, "sum of (x and P" should read --sum of α and β--.
Claim 66, column 111, line 52, "sum of ax and D" should read --sum of α and β--.

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